

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of providing localized information to a user accessing an internet site through an access point, comprising:
 - a. determining a network address corresponding to the access point;
 - b. obtaining location information corresponding to the network address from a location table, wherein the location information is determined at an internet portal based on the location table;
 - c. obtaining the localized information from a localized information database using the location information, wherein the localized information corresponding to the location information is defined by the internet portal, independent of an identification of the access point;
and
 - d. providing the localized information to the user through the access point.
2. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.
3. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising generating an entry in the location table including the network address and the corresponding location information.
4. (original) The method as claimed in claim 3 further comprising obtaining the corresponding location information from the access point.

5. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the localized information includes one or more of weather, news, traffic information and information regarding nearby points of interest.
6. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the internet site is provided by an internet server.
7. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the internet site is provided by the internet portal.
8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) A method of generating a location table corresponding to locations of access points, comprising:
 - a. obtaining a network address of one of the access points from a communication received from one of the access points;
 - b. obtaining location information corresponding to a physical location of one of the access points, wherein the physical location is determined at an internet portal;
 - c. generating an entry within the location table including the network address and the location information; and
 - d. repeating a-c for an initial ~~a first~~ communication from each of the access points.
10. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 9 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.

11. (original) The method as claimed in claim 9 wherein the communication is received at an internet site.

12. (original) The method as claimed in claim 11 wherein the internet site is provided by an internet server.

13. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 11 wherein the internet site is provided by the internet portal.

14. (currently amended) An apparatus to provide an internet site and capable of being accessed through an access point comprising:

- a. a location table including a plurality of entries each having a network address and location information corresponding to the access point;
- b. a localized information database coupled to the location table to provide localized information based on the location information; and
- c. a controller coupled to the location table and the localized information database for determining the location information of a specific access point based on the location table and for determining the localized information corresponding to the location information of the specific access point, the localized information determined independent of an identification of the specific access point.

15. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.

16. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the controller generates an entry in the location table including the address and the corresponding location information.

17. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 16 wherein the controller obtains the location information from the access point.

18. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the localized information includes one or more of weather, news, traffic information and information regarding nearby points of interest.

19. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the apparatus is within an internet server.

20. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 14 wherein the apparatus is within the internet portal.

21. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing an internet site and capable of being accessed through an access point comprising:

a. a first means for maintaining a location table including a plurality of entries, each entry having a network address and location information corresponding to a specific ~~the~~ access point;

b. a second means for maintaining a localized information database coupled to the first means for maintaining and for providing localized information based on the location information; and

c. a controlling means coupled to the a location table and the localized information database for determining the location information of a specific access point based on the location table and for determining the localized information corresponding to the location information of the specific access point, the localized information determined independent of an identification of the specific access point.

22. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.

23. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21 wherein the controlling means generates an entry in the first means for maintaining including the network address and the corresponding location information.

24. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 23 wherein the means for controlling obtains the location information from the access point.

25. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21 wherein the localized information includes one or more of weather, news, traffic information and information regarding nearby points of interest.

26. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21 wherein the apparatus is within an internet server.

27. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 21 wherein the apparatus is within the internet portal.

28. (currently amended) An internet server site for providing localized information from a localized information database to users through an access point comprising:
- a. a location table maintained by the internet site comprising a plurality of entries, each entry including:
 - i. a network address corresponding to the access point; and
 - ii. location information corresponding to the access point; and
 - b. a controller associated with the internet site for determining location information based on the location table, wherein localized information corresponding to location information of a specific access point accessing the internet site is defined by the internet server according to the location information, independent of an identification of the specific access point.
29. (previously presented) The location table as claimed in claim 28 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.
30. (original) The location table as claimed in claim 28 wherein the internet site is provided by an internet server.
31. (previously presented) The location table as claimed in claim 28 wherein the internet site is provided by the internet portal.
32. (original) The location table as claimed in claim 28 wherein the location information is a physical location of the access point.
33. (currently amended) A network of devices comprising:
- a. one or more access points to provide access to an internet site;

b. one or more internet access systems, each capable of communicating with the one or more access points to access the internet site through one of the access points;

c. an apparatus to provide the internet site and capable of being accessed through the one or more access points comprising:

i. a location table including a plurality of entries each having a network address and physical location information corresponding to an appropriate one of the access points; and

ii. a localized information database coupled to the location table to provide localized information based on the physical location information, wherein localized information corresponding to a physical location of a specific access point accessing the internet site is defined by the apparatus according to the physical location, independent of an identification of the specific access point.

wherein the physical location information is determined at the apparatus based on the location table.

34. (canceled)

35. (original) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the one or more internet access systems are one or more of a portable computer, a cellular telephone and a personal digital assistant device.

36. (previously presented) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the network address is an internet protocol address.

37. (currently amended) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the apparatus to provide the internet site further comprises a controller coupled to the location table

and the localized information database for generating an entry for a specific access point in the location table including the network address and the corresponding location information upon after receiving an initial ~~a~~ first communication from ~~one of the~~ specific access point points.

38. (previously presented) The network of devices as claimed in claim 37 wherein the controller obtains the location information from one of the access points.

39. (original) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the localized information includes one or more of weather, news, traffic information and information regarding nearby points of interest.

40. (original) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the apparatus to provide the internet site is within an internet server.

41. (previously presented) The network of devices as claimed in claim 33 wherein the apparatus to provide the internet site is within the internet portal.